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1. The Artillerie Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia. Only two buildings in the installation were lighted during the evening hours. Artillery drill with three 37-mm guns was observed in the barracks yard. Young soldiers with closely cropped hair left the barracks on several days for driver's training. [REDACTED]

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2. A rear detail of about 50 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was located in the Buelow Kaserne. A guard detail of one officer and eight EM left daily at 5 p.m. for the ammunition dump in Bossen-Rosengarten. Motor [REDACTED]

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3. The northeastern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne was not occupied. Guards wore black-bordered crimson epaulets.

4. About 600 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were quartered in the southwestern section of the Eichhorn Kaserne. All billets were illuminated during the evening. Troops engaged in drill often included groups of soldiers with closely cropped hair. Four units, each of 60 to 70 men wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and armed with machine guns and small arms, marched out of the installation [REDACTED]

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5. A guard detail was stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. Only four windows of the installation were lighted during the evening. [REDACTED]

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6. No troops were stationed in the Hofbauer Kaserne after 30 May 1950. Only two windows in the entire installation were lighted at night. [REDACTED] 25X1C
[REDACTED] were seen beside five or six other parked vehicles.

7. A rear detail of 40 to 60 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets was stationed in the Horn Kaserne. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

8. A rear detail of 60 to 80 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets was located in the Ziethen Kaserne. Drivers were [REDACTED]

9. No changes were observed in the kommandatura. Motor vehicle [REDACTED] *

* [REDACTED] Comment. A comparison with a previous report by the [REDACTED] shows that the only change in the occupation of the Frankfurt/Oder billeting areas occurred in the Hofbauer Kaserne. The rocket launcher unit seen there on 20 May 1950 apparently left the installation during the period from 20 to 30 May 1950, possibly going to Lieberose.

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